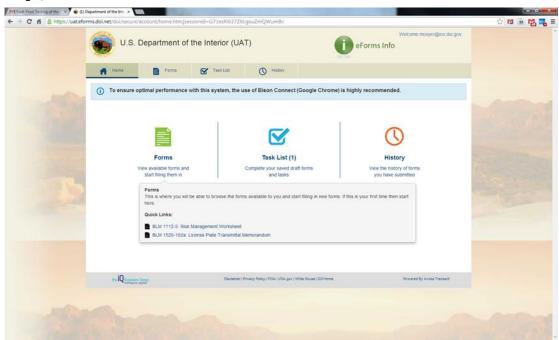
## Initiating a Performance Plan by the Rating Official - DI-2002

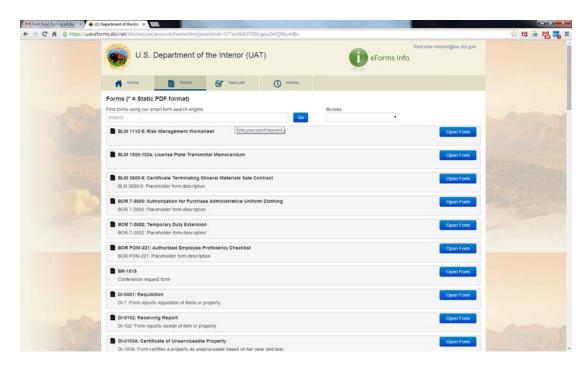
If you are initiating the performance plan as the Rating Official, you will be responsible for completing all the required fields, including the Senior Professional's email, bureau, title, location, rating period, and Position Specific Elements.

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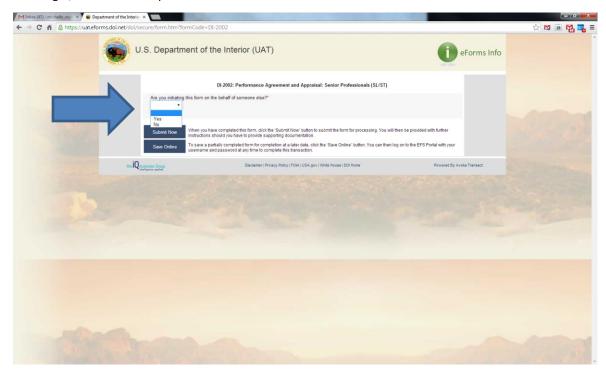
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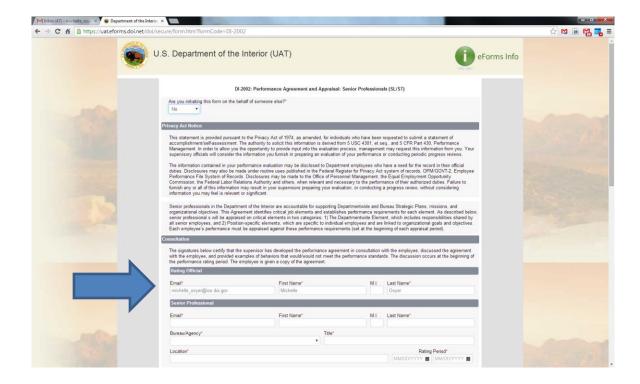
To find the form, you can either use the **Search** function or scroll down to the DI-2002 form. Once you find the form, click on the **Open Form** button next to the form name.



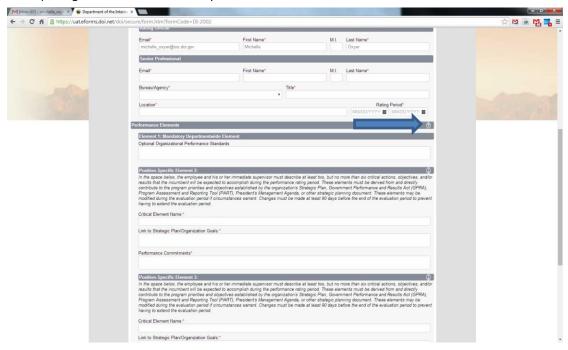
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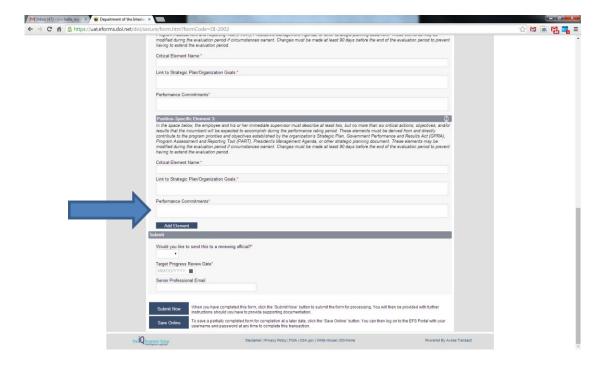
Your email and name will automatically fill in the Rating Official section. Complete all of the mandatory Fields (marked with a red asterisk) and optional fields as appropriate.



Some fields have expansion buttons that provide you with additional information to assist you in completing the form. Click on the symbols for further details.



The performance plan requires 2 to 6 position specific performance elements. The default number of Performance elements on this automated form is 2. If you need to add additional Performance Elements, click on the **Add Element** button.



There is an option to route the plan through a reviewing official. To send the plan to a reviewing official, click on the drop down under the question and click **YES**. You will then enter their email address. If you choose to do this, the reviewing official will have an opportunity to review/comment/concur on the plan. The plan will then be returned to you. Once it is returned to you, you will be prompted to forward the plan to the executive.

You need to enter a Target Progress Review Date. This should occur about halfway through the rating period. The date you enter in this field will prompt the system to send you a reminder 15 days prior to the target date. NOTE: This system will not allow you to skip the progress review. You must complete a progress review in order to complete the performance appraisal at the end of the rating cycle.

When you have completed the form, click on the **Submit Now** button to forward the form to the Senior Professional for their review and approval. If you need to save the form and go back to it at a later time, you can save the form by clicking on the **Save Online** button. To return to a saved form, just go to your Task List in the main eForms menu to find the form and click on **Open Form** to resume completing the form.

Once the Senior Professional reviews and approves the performance plan, both you and the Senior Professional will receive a "receipt" or copy of the performance plan via email.

